Sl. No.	Number of the Separate Articles for STs	Salient features
2.	Article 244(2)	Special provisions through the Sixth Schedule for the administration of Tribal Areas in the States of Assam, Meghalaya, Tripura and Mozoram by designating certain tribal areas as Autonomous Districts and Autonomous Regions and also by constituting District Councils and Regional Councils.
3.	Article 275(1)	Grant-in-aid from the Consolidated Fund of India each year for promoting the welfare of the Scheduled Tribes and administration of the Scheduled Areas.
4.	Article 339	Appointment of a Commission to report on the administration of the Scheduled Areas and the welfare of the Scheduled Tribes in the States.
5.	Article 342	To specify the tribes or tribal communities be deemed to be Scheduled Tribes.

Benefit of developmental projects to tribals

†3613. SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the benefit of developmental projects being implemented in the tribal areas is not reaching them and confined only to the papers;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that they are not even aware of the important tribal schemes; and

(d) if so, the steps Government propose to take to extend the schemes to them and also to implement them properly?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) The following steps are taken to implement the schemes properly:—

(i) State Governments are asked to send quarterly progress reports.

(ii) Officials of this Ministry regularly visit States for on the spot inspection of projects being run under the schemes being implemented by this Ministry, on sample basis.

(iii) Utilization Certificates are insisted upon before release of next instalment of funds/grants.

(iv) Meeting of State Ministers as well as Secretaries in-charge of development of Scheduled Tribes are convened and progress of the schemes under implementation in States are discussed and reviewed.

Measures to solve the problems of tribals in Madhya Pradesh

3614. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the tribal population during the years 1991 and 2001, district-wise;

(b) whether the tribal population has increased during 1991—2001;

(c) if so, the rate of increase of tribal population; and

(d) the details of measures taken by Government to solve the unresolved problems of the tribals especially in Madhya Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OFTRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) to (c) The population of Scheduled Tribes (STs) in India as per 1991 Census was 6,77,58,380. The Registrar General of India (RGI) has not so far released the STs population according to 2001 Census. The district-wise tribal population in the country is available with the RGI in form of floppies and in a separate publication, "RGI—Primary Census Abstract Scheduled Tribes Population, Part II-B (iii)".